(b) if so. the percetage of Central investment in orrisa during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the percentage if investment in central public sector undertakings in Orrisa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Investment in terms of Sector Undertakings in Orissa as on 31-3-1991 was Rs.6898.72 crores i.e. 5.32% of the total investment in all the States. The Stte ranks 8th interms of invemstment as on 31-3-1991. Invesmtn inCentral Public sector Undertakings in the states are made on techno-economic considerations keeping in veiw the bal ed regional developement.

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Definition of labour

6551. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is variation in the defination of workmen in the different acts related to labour like thge Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, the Payment of boune Act 1952, the Workman Compensation Act, the EST Act and the Payment of Wages Act;

(b) if so, whether it has resulted in an increase in disputes andlitgation; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISITRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the definitation of workman is prescribed in differednt actsmwith reference to the objectives that the acts seek to achieve. As such. any increase in the nummber of disputes and litigationis not attributable merely to the variation int he definationof workman in different acts.

(c) Does not arise.

Dutch help for drinking water projects of Andhra Pradesh

6552. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dutch Government has extended financial assistance to provide drinking water faciiity to flouride affected villages in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of villages served therefrom so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Netherlands Govt. has provided funds amounting to Rs. 60.635 crores so far for safe drinking water supply in 201 flouride affected villages in six districts (Prakasam, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Nalgonda and Karimnagar) under Andhra Pradesh Project I (API) and 234 villages affected by flouride, brackishness and scarcity of drinking water under AP.II. The details of the assistance received from the Netherlands Govt. and the villages/population benefitted are as under:-

Project	No. of Villages	Population in lakhs	Cost of project (Rs. in lakhs)	Villages covered
1	2	3	4	5
A.P.1 in Six districts	201	7.62	1825.51	199
A.P. II in four districts of Kurnool, Mehboobnagar, Medak and Prakasam in cluding 10,000 acres lift irrigation in Mehboobnagar districts.	234	6.48	4238.00	24
	435	14.100	6063.51	223